

In re. Application No.

Filed:

Title: A Method For Improving A Bowler's
Control Over The Release of a Bowling
Ball From The Bowling Ball Finger
Hole

Inventors: Randall A. Addington,
W. Robert Addington,
W. Robert Addington II.

Group Art Unit: 3711

Examiner: W.M. Pierce

Attorney Docket 99-1002

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To: The Assistant Commissioner Of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR 102 (c)

Applicant W. Robert Addington, a joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in this application, has petitioned the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to make earlier filed application 09/ 130.905, filed 08/07/98 special under 37 CFR 102 (c) special for advancement of its examination, as provided under 37 CFR 102(c). This application claims the benefit of the earlier application 09/130.905, filed 08/07/98, under 35 U.S.C. 120. Accordingly, Applicant W. Robert Addington makes this petition for advancement of examination on the same grounds as for application 09/ 130.905, filed 08/07/98. A true and correct copy of that Petition is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Respectfully,

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Applicant W. Robert Addington, a joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in this Application, petitions the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to make this Application special for advancement of its examination, as provided under 37 CFR 102(c). The ground for this Petition is the advanced age of W. Robert Addington, who was born on September 24th 1925 and will be 74 years old on September 24th 1999.

At his advanced age, W. Robert Addington is concerned his health may fail before the Application receives an examination and he would not be capable of rendering assistance to his co-inventors or to his attorney, during the examination process.

Enclosed with this Petition are the Affirmations, with supporting documents, of Billy Bob Addington also known as W. Robert Addington, and Joel I. Rosenblatt, Attorney for the Applicants, made in support of this Petition.

Respectfully,

Joel I. Rosenblatt

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AFFIRMATION

I, Joel I. Rosenblatt, the Attorney representing the joint inventors in this Application, do state and affirm,

1. I attended, and witnessed the execution of the Declaration to this Application, by each of the joint inventors. .

2. I prepared this Application and worked with each of the named joint inventors. All of the joint inventors are known to me. All of the joint inventors executed the said Declaration in my presence.

3. The joint inventor who executed the Declaration as W. Robert Addington, is the same person I recognize as identified by his photo in attached Florida Driver License A325-062-25-344-0 copy, by name as Billy Bob Addington and by signature as W. Robert Addington, and who affirmed to me said Driver License is his Driver License and said signature on said Driver License is his signature.

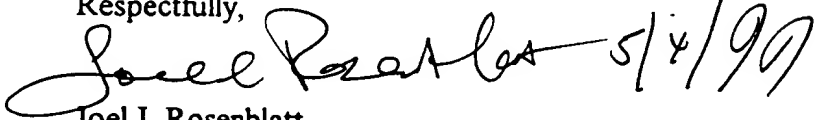
4. The joint inventor who executed the Declaration as W. Robert Addington, is the same person who affirmed to me he is the named Billy Bob Addington, in the Florida Voter Registration Card copy, attached.

5) Said Billy Bob Addington also known as W. Robert Addington, did affirm said Birth Certificate, Florida Driver License and Voter Registration Card, are his and the photo in the said Driver License is his photo, and said affirmation was made in writing and is attached to this Affirmation.

6). Based on the facts set forth in this Affirmation, the person who signed the Declaration to this Application as W. Robert Addington is the same person as the Billy Bob Addington identified in the copy of the Birth Certificate, Driver License and Voter Registration Card, attached to this Petition, and is a joint inventor in this Application. .

6) All of the foregoing statements are made upon knowledge or, as stated, are made upon information or belief. All of the foregoing statements are made under knowledge of the punishments and penalties for perjury, under the criminal Code of the United States of America.

Respectfully,

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Joel I. Rosenblatt

Attorney for the Applicants

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AFFIRMATION

I, Billy Bob Addington, also known as W. Robert Addington, a joint inventor of the invention described and claimed in this Application, and named in the PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL, to which this Affirmation is attached, do state and affirm,

1) On information and belief, my name given to me at birth is Billy Bob Addington, as set forth in the attached Birth Certificate copy.

2) Said attached Birth Certificate copy, attached to and made a part of this Affirmation, is a true and correct copy of a certified true and correct copy of my original Birth Certificate.

3) I use the name W. Robert Addington, and my given name Billy Bob Addington, interchangeably and am known by the names Billy Bob Addington and W. Robert Addington.

4) I am the Billy Bob Addington, named in said Birth Certificate.

5) The attached Voter Registration Card No. 0700634 in the name of Billy Bob Addington, is a true and correct copy of my original Voter Registration Card and the attached copy of my Florida Driver License No. A352-062-25-344-0 in the name of Billy Bob Addington and signed W. Robert Addington, is a true and correct copy of my original Florida Driver License.

5) I am the Billy Bob Addington, who, under the name of W. Robert Addington, is a joint inventor of the subject Application and who signed the Declaration to the subject Application as the named joint inventor W. Robert Addington.

6) As stated in the Birth Certificate, and confirmed in my Driver License and Voter Registration Card, my date of birth is given as September 24th, 1925.

7) All of the foregoing statements are made upon knowledge or, as stated, are made upon information or belief. All of the foregoing statements are made under knowledge of the punishments and penalties for perjury, under the criminal Code of the United States of America.

Respectfully,

also known as
Billy Bob Addington ✓ *W. Robert Addington*
Billy Bob Addington, also known as W. Robert Addington 5/4/99

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Randall A. Addington
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
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☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY PETITIONS OFFICE

- 301 Relating to Public Use Proceedings (37 CFR 1.292)
- 302 To make application special - prospective manufacture (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 303 To make special - infringement (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 304 Relating to the Filing/Issuance of Divisional Reissue (37 CFR 1.177)
- 305 To waive or suspend rules (37 CFR 1.183)
- 306 To expunge a paper from patent application or patent file (37 CFR 1.59)
- 307 Withdrawal of Attorney (37 CFR 1.36)
- 308 For access to application except re proceedings before Board (37 CFR 1.14, MPEP 103.104)
- 309 Relating to Small Entity (37 CFR 1.28)
- 310 Relating to reexamination (37 CFR 1.181-1.183)
- 311 For correction of inventorship for applications - no filing date (37 CFR 1.48)
- 312 For correction of inventorship re PCT applications (37 CFR 1.48)
- 313 For filing application without one or more inventors (37 CFR 1.47)
- 314 For filing PCT application without one or more inventors (37 CFR 1.47)
- 315 For extension of time without fee in cases in Application Division (37 CFR 1.136(b))
- 399 For matters before A/C for Patents - not specified
- 408 Relating to a filing date under 35 USC 111 & 37 CFR 1.53
- 411 Filing date for application filed by Express Mail (37 CFR 1.10)
- 412 Filing date for lost application
- 501 To revive an abandoned application - unavoidable delay (37 CFR 1.137(a))
- 502 To revive an abandoned application - unintentional abandonment (37 CFR 1.137(b))

- 503 To waive/suspend rules (37 CFR 1.183)
- 504 To invoke supervisory authority - re patent examining operations (37 CFR 1.181)
- 505 To withdraw from issue after payment of issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(b)(1-4))
- 506 To withdraw from issue after payment of issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(b)) or abandon application in favor of continuing application
- 507 To enter priority papers after Issue Fee payment (37 CFR 1.55(a))
- 508 To defer issuance of patent (37 CFR 1.314)
- 515 To invoke supervisory authority - re Office of Admin. (37 CFR 1.181)
- 516 To waive/suspend rules re patent matters in Office of Admin. (37 CFR 1.183)
- 519 To decide matters before Deputy A/C for Patents under 37 CFR 1.182
- 521 To review refusal to accept & record maintenance fee - application filed on or after 8/27/82 (37 CFR 1.377)
- 523 To issue patent in the name of the Assignee (37 CFR 1.334(c))
- 525 To withdraw a holding of abandonment (37 CFR 1.181)
- 526 To order a Commissioner-initiated Reexamination proceeding (37 CFR 1.520)
- 527 To convert Provisional Application
- 528 To reinstate abandoned Provisional Application
- 530 PCT petition-unavoidable
- 531 PCT petition-unintentional
- 532 To accept unavoidably delayed payment of maintenance fee (37 CFR 1.378 (b))
- 533 To accept unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee (37 CFR 1.378 (c))
- 534 Petitions related to reexamination proceedings
- 599 For matters before the Deputy A/C for Patents - not specified

☒ PETITIONS DECIDED BY THE GROUP DIRECTOR

- 601 To make application special on ground of age or health (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 602 To make special - continuity of earlier application (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 603 To make special - environment quality program (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 604 To make special - accelerated examination (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 605 To make special - Energy Program (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 606 To make special - Recombinant DNA (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 607 To make special for reasons not provided for in codes 601-606 (37 CFR 1.102, MPEP 708.02)
- 608 To reopen prosecution after Board decision (37 CFR 1.198)
- 609 For review of final restriction requirement (37 CFR 1.144)
- 610 Invoking Authority of Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.181 not specified in codes
- 611 Relating to the prematurity of final rejection (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 706.07(c))
- 612 Relating to the refusal to enter an amendment (37 CFR 1.181 & 1.127, MPEP 714.19)
- 613 To withdraw a holding of abandonment (37 CFR 1.137, MPEP 711.03)
- 614 Relating to a requirement to cancel new matter from application (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 608.04(c))
- 615 Relating to formal sufficiency/propriety of affidavits (37 CFR 1.131, 1.132, 1.508, MPEP 715.07)
- 616 To institute an interference (37 CFR 1.506)
- 617 Relating to refusal to enter an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312

- 618 For concurrent Ex parte and Inter parte proceedings (37 CFR 1.212)
- 619 For return of original oath of patent application (MPEP 604.04(a))
- 620 For extension of time (37 CFR 1.136(b))
- 621 For interview after Notice of Allowance mailed (MPEP 713.10)
- 622 Concerning appeal application before transfer of jurisdiction to Board (MPEP 1206)
- 623 For second or subsequent suspension of action (37 CFR 1.103, MPEP 709)
- 625 To reinstate Appeals dismissed in Group
- 626 From denial of reexamination request (37 CFR 515(c))
- 627 To enter an amendment after payment of Issue Fee (37 CFR 1.312(b))
- 628 From refusal to issue a Certificate of Correction (37 CFR 1.181, MPEP 1460-1485)
- 629 For withdrawal of attorney from application pending in group (37 CFR 1.36)
- 630 For extension of time in a reexamination (37 CFR 1.550(c))
- 631 To merge multiple reexamination proceedings (37 CFR 1.565(c), MPEP 2283)
- 632 To effect a second conversion of inventorship (37 CFR 1.48, MPEP 201.03)
- 633 Superconductivity
- 634 To correct inventorship in a patent not in interference (37 CFR 1.324, MPEP 1481)
- 635 To change inventorship in an application (37 CFR 1.48)
- 636 To change inventorship in a patent (37 CFR 1.48)
- 637 To withdraw from issue before payment of an issue fee (37 CFR 1.313(a))
- 699 For matters before Group Director - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

- 701 To exercise supervisory authority re action by examiner/examiner-in-chief (37 CFR 1.644)
- 702 To accept belatedly filed copies of interference settlement agreements (35 USC 135(c), 37 CFR 1.566(c))
- 703 For withdrawal of attorney in proceeding under 37 CFR 1.201 - 1.288 (37 CFR 1.36)
- 704 For access to a settlement agreement under 35 USC 135(c) (37 CFR 1.666(b))
- 705 For access to an application in proceedings before the Board (37 CFR 1.14(e))
- 706 From a refusal to issue a Certificate of Correction (37 CFR 1.322, 1.323)
- 707 To correct errors in inventorship (37 CFR 1.324)
- 708 For extension of time to file amendment under 37 CFR 1.196(b) (37 CFR 1.136)
- 709 To make an application before the Board special (37 CFR 1.102)
- 710 For extension of time to file supplemental Reply Brief (37 CFR 1.136)

- 711 To assign particular members to hearing or to request augmented panel (35 USC 7)
- 712 To decide miscellaneous questions in proceedings under 37 CFR 1.601-1.688
- 713 To accept priority papers in applications in interference (37 CFR 1.644)
- 714 To reinstate an Appeal
- 799 For matters before Chairman of Board - not specified
- 801 To make an application before the Board special (37 CFR 1.102)
- 802 To reinstate an Appeal
- 803 To extend time/suspend proceedings (37 CFR 1.196, 1.197, 1.304)
- 804 For extension of time to file supplemental Reply Brief (37 CFR 1.136)
- 805 To accept late request for an Oral Hearing (37 CFR 1.136)
- 899 For matters before the Clerk of the Board - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY SPECIAL LAWS (SECURITY AND GOVERNMENT INTEREST MATTERS)

- 901 Under 42 USC 2182
- 902 Under 42 USC 2457
- 903 Under 35 USC 184

- 904 Under 35 USC 267
- 905 To consider/review security or Government interest matters - not specified

☐ PETITIONS DECIDED BY THE SOLICITOR

- 951 Petitions for extension of time in court matters 35 USC 142, 145, 146
- 952 Petitions relating to ex parte questions in cases before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

- 953 Requests filed under the Freedom of Information Act
- 959 Not specified

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